# SOCIETY.

There has been very little activity in local circles during the last week. There is so much on the cards for the mmediate future that society in gen-There has been very little activity in social circles during the last week. There is so much on the cards for the immediate future that society in general has had its time well taken up in preparing for the coming events, while the business men have had their hands and heads full of politics. In the early days of April there will be the Methodist fair, which promises to be unusually successful. The members of the G. A. R. and their families are prepar-G. A. R. and their families are prepar-ing to receive and expect large delega-tions from all parts of the state to the encampment, which will also be held here early in April. The firemen have perfected arrangements for their an-nual ball and expect delegations from all over the state and possibly from outside the state. There have been no public entertainments and very few private parties. In addition to all this, the mud and floods have kept people in.

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Mrs. C. J. Healy gave a small card party Friday evening in honor of Mrs. Dunn and Mrs. Webber of Boulder.

Louis C. Stanton, late director of music at Carleton college, Northfield, Minn., will deliver a lecture on "Music and the Art of Listening" at the Montana hotel sometime in April.

Mrs. R. M. Davidson, assisted by Mrs. E. B. Heagy, entertained the ladies of the Maccabees Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Showers have taken the residence at the corner of Fourth and Cherry streets.

Mr. Tyler has returned from a trip to Columbia Falls.

E. G. Heibrook has been absent for some time on a business trip.

E. G. Holbrook has been absent for some time on a business trip.
C. R. Hickey and family are occupying the Bond residence during the absence of Mrs. Bond in California.
Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Brownlee propose to extend their California trip into

Mrs. Marcus Daly and daughter, Miss

Mary, are at Riverside, Mont.

Mrs. James Dobson expects soon to
return to her home in North Dakota.

Mrs. J. V. Collins has been ill the past

Friday evening Miss Maggie Maloney Friday evening Miss Maggie Maloney was pleasantly surprised by a score or more of her young friends at her home on Cherry street. Misses Ulrica Trisberger and Anna Jetty notified a number of young ladies and gentlemen of the impending gathering of invaders and in a crowd they all swooped down upon the residence at an appointed hour and made things lively at the Maloney domicile until midnight. There hour and made things lively at the Maloney domicile until midnight. There were cards, music, refreshments and unbounded merriment. Miss Lizzie Pendleton presided at the piano and rendered several choice selections from Sousa, Wagner and other famous authors. Her performance was the feature of the evening, for the young lady is recognized as a leader in this melodious art, having attained a degree of proficiency that ranks her among the accomplished musicians of this city. At midnight the gay company sat down to a delicious repast and considered it in the only way. Among those who enjoyed the evening besides the old folks at home, were Misses Tietjen, Evans, Pendleton, Trisberger, Jetty, Bishop, Sawyer, Peters, Matthews, Sullivan and Gogerty, and Messrs, Albert and Marion Church, Tietjen, Ralph, Gleeson, Plunkett, Smith, Edwards, Ryan, LaPointe, Nichois, Maloney and Gogerty. is recognized as a leader in this

nd Gogerty.

Ralph P. Cliver of No. 402 East Fourth street entertained a few friends at eards Thursday evening. Especial pride was taken in the preparation of the lunch, and justly may it be said the lunch, and justly may it be said that the hostess admirably succeeded in her task. The guests were loud in their praises of the lady's efforts. A splendid time was had. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Warren, C. Pendieton, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. George Lancaster, Mr. and Mrs. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Santley, Mrs. Hertsch, Mr. and Mrs. O'Donnell, Mrs. Morris, J. A. Hoge and Mr. Marleau.

The Rathbone Sisters expect to entertain their organizer, Mrs. Ella Hodson of Bozeman, next Saturday evening in

of Bozeman, next Saturday evening in

the lodge room.

Miss Tissie Tietjen and the Misses
Boyd leave to-day for Rossland to join their parents, residents there August Rippe of Salt Lake is in the ity and may locate here. School will close on June 25.

School will close on June 25. C. H. Bray was a Helena arrival last Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Goddard of Butte visited friends in this city the early

part of the week.
S. B. Calderhead and other Montana

in Anaconda a few days.

Manager W. H. Burns of the Montana Union and his wife arrived from the East, where they have been visit-

ing for some time. Bryan Literary society enjoyed a pleasant evening Monday. Eugene Rowe, an orator of no ordinary ability, made a splendid address on "Cuba." There were songs and instrumental

T. R. Miles came up from Kalispell

Hon. Howard Paschal was among the arly week visitors from Butte. Speaker J. M. Kennedy was in Helena last week. The gentleman expects soon to go to California to join his family who are enjoying a sojourn in the land

H. F. Kaufman, a prominent business man of Anaconda, was married to Miss Helena Fletcher, daughter of Alderman Fletcher of Great Falls, at the latter city on Monday last.

Frank W. Harrison presides with dig-ty and more than his usual courtesy nity and more than his usual courtesy at the Martin Drug company's estab-Harrison was once a Mr. ishment. Mr. Harrison was once a common, everyday reporter on the greatest newspaper in Montana. Now look at him.

Miss Carrie Cuddiby of Carroll is vistting her sister, Mrs. Frank Burns, of

Miss Gallagher has returned to Butte after a visit with Mrs. Frank O'Brien. F. B. Smith came over from Philipsburg Tuesday.

F. M. Malone, a Miles City business spent a day in Anaconda Mrs. M. M. Black was Mrs. J. C.

licaly's guest last week.

The Northern Pacific was represented by W. M. Twohy and William Gal-

R. A. Luke, a real estate broker of Helena, and Peter Winne of the capital

were here last week.

John Smurr of De r Lodge may de-

John Smurr of De r Lodge may deide to locate in Anaconda.

D. Morgan, formerly of this city, now
popular, successful and rising young
ttorney of Deer Lodge, circulated
mong his many friends here last week. Stout was a Deer Lodge visitor

last Wednesday. Attorney Meyers of Deer Lodge came T. Carroll, who went to New York

for the benefit of his health, has been very ill, but is recovering.

Tom McTague is in Hot Springs, Rev. Dr. Hiff of Salt Lake, well known

in Montana, will be a visitor in this city during the G. A. R. encampment

W. McLaughlin came up from

have arrived from Helena.

Mrs. Frank M. Geiger and her chil-

. Pendleton of Maple street. George W. Irvin II. of Butte was here

George W. Irvin II. of Butte was here Friday.

A. W. Greely has arrived from the east side and will be at home in the city editor's office of the Standard.

Mrs. A. G. McIntyre of Walkerville is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank W. Harrison, who is suffering from an attack of rheumatism.

A. C. WacCallung spents a day in Butte. A. C. MacCallum spent a day in Butte

family of County Recorder M. Martin will come up from Deer Ledge and live in this city as soon as Mr. Martin can secure a dwelling house. Miss Mary Dunn and Miss Webber of Boulder are visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Twohy.

## IN BUTTE.

A very pretty luncheon was given by Mrs. George Haldern on Thursday at her home in West Broadway. The decorations were Marguerites and ferns in the dining room and La France roses and palms in the parlor. The large number of guests had a most enjoyable

Mrs. L. J. Lachman entertained at Mrs. L. J. Lachman emertained whist Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Adolph Pincus captured the first prize, three Limoges plates, and Mrs. J. H. Vivian the second, a cut-glass dish. The consolation prize was awarded Miss Addie Mazel. The parlors were beautifully decorated with La France roses. Delicious refreshments were served and Mrs. Lachman proved a

most charming hostess,

Miss Louise Busch entertained informally Saturday afternoon in honor
of Miss Leavitt, who is the guest of

Miss Hattle Crowe.

Mrs. Dr. Schultz gave an American beauty tea Thursday afternoon to a few of her intimate friends.

A Dutch theater party was given at the Murray Friday evening by Mrs. Jack T. Braddock and Miss Louise Busch. Those present were Mrs. Busch. Mrs. Lachman. Mrs. Mallory, Mrs. Bert Smith. Miss Duke, Miss Louise Hammond, Miss Eva Stras-

Hammond, Allss Eva Stras-burger, Miss Dimple Blackiston, Miss Hattie Crowe and Miss Leavitt. Mrs. McAllistrum entertained at euchre Saturday night at the Butte. The first prize was won by Miss De-laney and the second by Mrs. Lach-

The O. R. Whist club was entertained by Mrs. L. J. Lachman Monday after-noon. The first prize was won by Mrs. L. J. Lachman and the second by Mrs.

the Homer club on Monday the general discussion of current events brought out much that was new and interesting in religion, sociology and politics, literature, art and music. The papers for the day were especially entertaining. Mrs. David Goodale's paper was on "Typical Scientists," and she chose as types Darwin, Huxley, and Spencer. Mrs. E. E. Shaw wrote of "Harriett Martineau, the Practical, and Charlotte Bronte, the Emotional," and showed how their early environment served to give the world two such authors. The subject of Mrs. C. P. Drennen's paper was "True Hospitality, Charity and Benevolence." The writer gave a charming sketch of true hospitality as it has existed since the earliest time. In speaking of charity and benevolence, Mrs. Drennen gave the methods adopted by the different cities for caring for the poor, and her polities, literature, art and music. cities for caring for the poor, and her conclusion was that all charity, to be successful and accomplish its end, must

The meeting of the Woman's club was mainly devoted to adopting number of by-laws which, with constitution adopted last week, will submitted for signatures next Wednes-day. A letter from the Atlas club, greeting the new club, was read and a reply ordered. Current events were discussed in the usual manner. Mrs. Christie being absent, Mrs. Wethey

Mrs. Dan Yancey and son, who have been visiting friends and relatives in Missouri for several months, returned home last Sunday.

from a vacation spent in the South.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Walker will leave this evening for St. Paul and St. Louis on a three weeks' trip for pleasure and

Silver Bow Whist club was en-

ertained Friday evening by Mrs. John E. Davies. The prizes were won by Mrs. Walter S. Tailant and Dr. Reed. J. H. Monteath has returned from a trip to Southern California. His fam-ily will remain there for some time. Henry Mueller has returned from a

nonth's visit to Southern California Charles Copenharve of the Standard left Thursday for California and Hono-

lulu on a vacation.

Joseph Broughton of Walkerville left Thursday for Europe on a six months rip. Mr. and Mrs. Prahman are occupy-

ing the Broughton residence in Walk-Neidenhofen has returned from

a six weeks' rest in California.
Attorney J. S. Shropshire has returned from a trip to Omaha.
Mrs. J. Hanratty has returned from very pleasant visit with friends in the

the Atlas club on Friday Mrs. A. At the Atlas club of Friday Mrs. A. B. Knight read a paper on education and religion in Cuba. Mrs. Martins read a paper on the commerce of the island. Short articles were read by other members of the club relating to the present troubles between Spain and

Mrs. J. V. Holton and daughter Donna leave to-day on a visit to Portland, Ore., to remain six months. A. C. Holmes gave a dancing Tuesday evening to a number of Holmes gave a dancing

friends. Those present were Misses Hattie Young, Adelia and Henrietta Pearse, Nellie Conway, Margaret Pearse, Nellie Conway, Margaret Marks, Mrs. Will Jones, Messrs, Clark, Noyes, Carr. Yager, Leggat, Rennyek Noyes, Carr. and Maginnis.

and Maginnis.

A very enjoyable spelling bee was held Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Baker. Miss Nagle carried off the first prize, Miss Elma Passmore second, Will Davidson thrid, and Will Slemons fourth.

The Cavendish Whist club met Thursday evening at the residence of Miss day evening at the residence of Miss.

The Cavendish Whist citib met i has day evening at the residence of Miss Oleta Hensley, No. 319½ South Washington street. The first prizes were won by Miss Hattle Crowe and Ike Heilbronner, and the others by Miss Eva Strasburger and Charles Davidson.

Miss Gertrude Colman of No. 837

Miss Gertrude Colman of No. 837 South Main street, was tendered a sur-prise party by a number of her school mates on Tuesday evening. The even-ing was passed very pleasantly in music and games, a fine lunch being served the latter part of the evening. A farewell social was given last Satorday evening in honor of Mrs. Harry

Nichols at the residence of Mrs. Thomas Ellis, No. 628 West Park street. Mrs. Nichols will soon remove to England, and her friends gave her a jolly fare-

H. W. McLaugh Hissoula Friday.

State Examiner Morony and his bride State Examiner Morony and his bride back from a trip East.

A surprise was given the Misses Zinn of Sheridan at the home of Mr. and have arrived from Helena.

A surprise was given the Misses Zinn and installed at the regular session of Sheridan at the home of Mr. and Livingston lodge No. 246, B. P. O. E., Mrs. Bruce on Friday evening. An ex- Monday evening, for the ensuing term:

ceedingly pleasant evening was spent.

clesing with lunch.

Mrs. C. F. Hoyt has gone to Boston,
where she will spend the summer.

Walter Orton will leave for Burling-

Walter Orton will leave for Burlington, Vt., on Monday.

Miss Josie Flanagan of Anaconda was the guest of Miss Annie Cantwell and Mrs. P. S. Harrington.

Miss Leavitt of Omaha, Neb., who has been the guest of Miss Hattie Crowe, will return home to-day.

Fred Yaeger of Helena has been the guest of Phil Carr for a few days.

Mrs. F. C. Satter of Bay Ridge, N. Y., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben McDonald.

#### IN GREAT FALLS.

Great Falls, March 27 .- Wednesday evening a joily party of young people drove out to Belt and attended a re-ception and dance in Odd Fellows' hall. The trip was thoroughly enjoyable and a delightful evening is reported. Those who attended were the Misses Dow-dell, Crain, Dunavent, Cornelius, Brydell, Crain, Dunavent, Cornelius, Bry-an, Lockwood, Talbert, Mesdames Crain and Wallace and Messrs. Wright, Sevigne, Browne, Arkell, O'Brien, Flig-man, McDonald and Ridgeley Prof. and Mrs. Setzpfandt were pleas-antly surprised Wednesday evening when a party of friends called to spend the evening and leave called to spend

when a party of friends called to spend the evening and leave elaborate testimonials of their respect and esteem. Refreshments were served and an enjoyable evening spent. Among those present were Mrs. Klepetko, Mrs. Liebetrau, Mrs. Jordan, Mrs. Albers, Mr. and Mrs. Grunuald, Mr. and Mrs. Sengbusch, Mr. and Mrs. Hanaman, Mr. and Mrs. Shipkey, Miss Frances Klepetko and Mr. Albert Maurer.

A letter received at the Great Falls office of the Standard to-day locates Mr. and Mrs. David G. Browne and Master Fred at Fortress Monroe, Va. From that point they will visit St. Augustine, Fla., and then go to New York by steamer from Brunswick, Ga., returning to their home in Great Falls early next month. Mr. Browne's friends will be pleased to learn that his hearing has been greatly improved under the treatment of specialists.

The ball arranged for the evening of Easter Monday by Black Eagle division of the Order of Reilway. Conductors

Easter Monday by Black Eagle division of the Order of Railway Conductors promises to be an elaborate affair and one of the most prominent social events one of the most prominent social events
of the year. The entertainment will
include a reception, ball and banquet
and the "boys" have arranged to throw
open the Park hotel for that evening.
A meetin gof the New England society will be held on Sunday afternoon
there Burlair's office in the Phelma

and Mrs. F. A. Smith are happy over the arrival of a son and heir. The Odd Fellows of Sand Coulee, who The Odd Fellows of Sand Coulee, who recently lost their paraphernalia by fire, arrived in town in a body Thursday afternoon and, accepting the hospitality of Rainbow lodge of this city, they opened lodge and put through the degrees three candidates for admission to the seciety.

at Justice Burleigh's office in the Phelps

to the society George L. Overfield, well and popularly known in Benton and Great Falls, has accepted a responsible position as manager of a well-known business house in the capital city. The young society men are arrang-ing for an elaborate ball immediately

Mrs. Ira Myers will entertain the musical club at her north side residence

on Thursday evening of next week. Ex-Sheriff Dwyer has gone over into British Columbia to rusticate and Mrs. Dwyer has taken advantage of his abence to visit relatives in the East. They will return about May 1. Mr. and Mrs. George L. Rexford re-

turned Thursday morning from a brief bridal tour over the state and left Fri-day morning for their home in Sand

The public schools closed Friday afternoon and the pupils will be given a week's vacation.

The ladies of the First Liberal church

The ladies of the First Liberal church entertained their friends with a social at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dickinson Friday evening.

The ladies of the Woman's Relief Corps will entertain their friends and veterans next Wednesday evening.

Mrs. A. W. Walker is in the city, the guest of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Anderson.

Mrs. Klepetko and family will leave for Butte next week, where they will

Butte next week, where they will reside in the future.

Miss Mamie Chemidlin of Fort Benton is visiting friends in Great Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Merritt left for Butte Thursday afternoon, where they will reside and where Sam will engage

in business Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Edwards are espe-ally happy over the recent arrival of a young heiress. Mrs. Gehring and children left Thurs-

day morning for Butte, where Mr. Gehring has located and engaged in E. S. Jones returned from the

East Friday morning, where she has been visiting relatives and friends since December of last year. The St. Paul Globe reports the mar-

riage of George F. Harmon and Mrs Minnie J. Collins of Chinook, which occurred in St. Paul on Saturday of last cek. Mr. Harmon is an old resident White Sulphur Springs and his Montana friends will receive the news of his marriage as a pleasant surprise.

## IN LIVINGSTON.

Livingston, March 27.-Two hundred guests attended an entertainment given Wednesday night at the Knights of Pythias hall by Zephyr camp No. 151, Woodmen of the World. The pro-gramme included a speech by A. P. Stark, vocal duet by Mrs. S. C. Pierce and Miss Etha Prewett, recitation by A. F. Leopold, speech by H. J. Miller, instrumental duet by Mr. West, recitainstrumental duet by Mr. West, recita-tion by Alex Lyall, vocal solo by Bert Bodle, speech by M. R. Wilson, guitar solo by J. G. Joslin, and vocal duet by Messrs, Reeves and Leonard. A log-sawing contest was a novel feature, participated in by Messrs, Colpitts, Rose, Simpson, Atkinson, Maynard and Frazier. The latter two Woodmen fin-ished sawing the 14-inch log in two in ished sawing the 14-inch log in two in 40 seconds, and won the contest. The order, which was established in Livingston scarcely a year ago, now has a membership of 75.

A surprise party called upon Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Knapp at their home on the north side Monday evening to celebrate the 10th marriage anniversary of ouple. The 20 guests captured the mansion by strategy, but they were none the less heartily welcomed and a couple.

pleasant evening was passed. The latest entertainment held under the auspices of the Women's Christian remperance union was a Neal Dow so-cial at the home of Mrs. J. R. Hathorn. The programme included an instru-mental duet by Misses Jennie Elliott and Alice Chambers, a short address by Mrs. Armitage on the life and character of Neal Dow, a rendition by a quar-tet of young ladies of "The Battle Star of Maine," a recitation by Mrs. Hunter and a vocal duet by Harry Elliott and Charles Garneir. For lunch, tea and wafers were served.

Sylvester F. Wilson and Miss Anne Snell were married Tuesday evening at the Albemarle parlors. The nuptial compact was celebrated by the Rev. W. G. Forbis of the Methodist Episcopal church south. Mr. Wilson will reside near Myersburg, the scene of their

ourtship days. The following officers were elected

A. P. Stark, exalted ruler; R. D. Alton A. P. Stark, exalted ruler; R. D. Alton, esteemed leading knight; J. A. Savage, esteemed loyal knight; M. Wetzstein, esteemed lecturing knight; Charles Angus, secretary; J. C. Vilas, treasurer; George H. Wright, tyler, and Ike W. Baker, trustee. Past Exalted Ruler W. L. P. McCaw was chosen as the representative to the grand lodge which will meet in Minneapolis in July 1987.

meet in Minneapolis in July next.
The Congregational society of Liv-ingston has received word from Rev. V F. Clark of Nebraska that he will accept the call recently tendered him by the church. He will remove to Liv-ingston with his family as soon as be can make the necessary arrangements. He will conduct the first services of his storate here on the second Sunday

Miss Louise Beley died at the residence of her brother, ex-Mayor Beley, on Wednesday afternoon. The funeral took place from the residence at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon, Rev. J. A. o'clock Friday afternoon, Rev. J. A. Jenkins conducting the services. The remains were taken to Mexico, N. Y. this morning for interment, being accompanied by Fred Eeley of Philipsburg, a brother of the deceased. Miss Beley was born in Syracuse, N. Y., in 1842. Her father still resides in New York, at the age of 72. The deceased had been an extensive traveler for had been an extensive traveler for years, both in this country and in Eu-rope. She resided in Montana two years prior to her death, the immediate cause of which was paralysis. Brothers and sisters who attended the funeral were Frank Beley of Livingston, Fred Beley of Philipsburg, Chârles Beley of Walkerville and Mrs. Alfred George of

Miss Lizzie Jenkins has accepted a Opera house restaurant.

Mrs. M. Altner is visiting friends in

Mrs. T. N. Caruthers of Hunter's Hot Springs and Miss Ida Middleton of St.

Paul are guests in the city.

Mrs. J. S. Jeays and children, accompanied Mrs. DeCamp and son on their return to their home in St. Paul this Miss Marguerite O'Meara will depart

convent.
Orion S. Holliday and family have re-

Orion S. Helliday and family have removed to their country home about 25 miles up Shields river.

J. W. Taylor and wife were down from Aldridge this week.

Alfred George and wife of Big Timber were in Livingston this week.

County Attorney Fox of Big Timber and his sister, Miss Nelly of Red Lodge, were victors been Thursday.

were visitors here Thursday.

Spencer Jarrett and wife of Springdale have been guests of W. D. McClelland and wife this week.

H. Bille has returned from Waverly.

lowa, where he has resided since leaving Livingston three years ago, and will form a partnership with Joseph Sriggs.

Attorney A. P. Stark made a business rip up the Park branch Tuesday.

J. A. Smith has resigned his railroad

position here and gone to Anaconda. W. B. Altimus was down from Al-dridge Monday to see Mrs. Altimus, whose health is not very good at pres-Dr. J. M. Fox, president of the Rocky

Fork Coal company, and a member of the capitol commission, stopped over in Livingston Thursday on his return C. B. Van Housen arrived from Ana-conda on Sunday and will remain a few days looking after his mining in-

terests.
William Mitchell, who holds a position with the Montana Coal company at Aldridge, came down on the Park train Saturday. He may decide to return to Livingston for residence again.
John H. Holliday will depart for Rossland, B. C., about the 1st of next month, to engage in business there if

he country suits him.
A. J. Campbell has gone to Butte on business affairs.

## IN BILLINGS.

Billings, March 27.—The annual ban-quet given by the members of Edna Chapter, O. E. S., occurred on Tuesday evening at the Masonic hall. Over 100 people were in attendance, as all the Masons and their families were invited to take part. The occasion was one long to be remembered by those so long to be remembered by those so privileged as to be present, for not only bad the ladies prepared refreshments for the inner man, but an intellectual feast was also enjoyed in the short pro-

gramme rendered.

The evening was begun by the conferring of the floral degree upon the gramme rendered.

The evening was begun by the conferring of the floral degree upon the past worthy matron, Mrs. Henry Chapple. This beautiful rite was conducted by Past Worthy Matron Railsback, assisted by the following ladies: Mrs. Morse, C.; Mrs. Spear, A. C.; Mrs. Prizelle, A. M.: Mrs. Goddard, O.; Mrs. Child, A.; Mrs. Lamport, E.; Mrs. Boyle, E.; Miss Ella Lamport, Esther; Miss Teenie Fraser, R., and Miss Carns, R. The music was contributed by Mrs. Goddard, Miss Carns, Miss Boyle, Mr. Clement and Mr. Spear. The banquet then followed and was in every particular a triumph of the culinary art. The table, in the form of a cross, stretched down almost the entire length of the main hall and presented a very pretty appearance. One of the a very pretty appearance. One of the principal features of the supper table and one well worthy of mention, was the immense cake in the form of a star which had been provided by Mrs. Child and decorated by her in five cols of the order. This cake held a place or of the order. This cake held a period of prominence in the center of the table and was the admired of all beholders. The worthy matron, Mrs. S. F. Morse, The worthy matron, Mrs. S. F. Morse, made a brief, but graceful address of made a brief, but graceful address welcome, after which there were toasis.

J. B. Herford coming first with a toast to "The Guests." to which Judge Goss to "The Guests," to which Judge Gosa responded. Mrs. Railsback followed with a toast to "The Eastern Star and Its Relation to the Masonic Fraternity," and was responded to by Dr. Henry Chapple. The speeches were ably given and added much to the pleasure of the occasion. Dr. Traphagen and Dr. Wil-bergesting of the Agricultural ecx of the faculty of the Agricultural college at Bozeman were among the

A very interesting meeting of the Ladles' Aid society of the Congrega-tional church was held at the home of Mrs. Ryan on Wednesday afternoon. A spirited discussion of current events oc-curred and Miss Maud Boyle gave a deal of pleasure by her well-exe-piano solo. Those who were prescuted piano solo. Those who were present at the meeting were Mesdames Morse, McCullough, Heffner, Davis, Goss, McCormick, Boyle, Garvin, Roberts, Forester, Evans, Hungerford, Johnston, Railsback, Selbrede, Hammond, Ryan, Whitney and Miss Maud Boyle Mrs. Morse will next entertain the society.

the society.

The Duplicate Whist club was very The Duplicate Whist club was very pleasantly entertained on Friday evening of last week by Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Tompkins. A number of ladies were also invited and passed away the time playing progressive whist. Mrs. Chaptle, who made the highest score among the ladies, received a box of bon bons, while Mrs. Burton, having the smallest comber of points, received a box of conwhile Mrs. Burton, having the smallest number of points, received a box of con-fectionery of a plainer sort. In the du-plicate game Messrs. O'Donnell and Reynolds succeeded in winning 16 points from Messrs. Goss and Boardman, and Messrs. Fraser and Lamport were beat-en six points by Messrs. Morse and

Tompkins.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. S. G.
Reynolds was the scene of a very pleasant gathering on Thursday evening,
when the Duplicate Whist club was enwhen the Duplicate Whist club was end tertained. Messrs. O'Donnell and Lamport won 10 points from Messrs. Mrs. Hall gave a card party Tuesday night in honor of Misses Raymond and Farrell. As usual at Mrs. Hall's from Anaconda, where he delivered a

Beardman won the same number of points from Messrs. Tompkins and Johnston. During the duplicate game the ladies played progressive whist, the prizes being won by Mrs. Tompkins and Mrs. Selbrede. In each case the reward was a box of candy. The club will be entertained next Tuesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Johnston.

An enjoyable party was given by Mr. and Mrs. B. Schneider on Tuesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. L. Lehfeldt of Lavina. There were about 30

feldt of Lavina. There were about 30 guests present. Cards were played and bountuous refreshments served.

Mrs. Rinehart entertained a large Mrs. Rinehart entertained a large party of children on Wednesday afternoon, the event being given for her four little ones, the oldest, whose birthday it was. A delightful time was spent by the small guests, everything possible being dene for their entertainment. A dainty repast which was served in the afternoon brought the pleasant party dainty repast which was served in the afternoon brought the pleasant party to a close. Those who attended it were Addie Goulding. Frances Tschudy. Montana Tschudy. Myrtle Tschudy. Kva Berkey, Henry Berkey Ned Townsend, Vera Frizelle, Earle Frizelle, Madge Fenske, Mae Hahn, Frances Hahn, Charley Mains, Florence Mains, Dora Spear, Emery Beardsley, Delia Beardsley, Marie Beardsley, Maud Lanc, Marguerite Bair, Lois Parker and Ruth Cushman.

Ruth Cushman.

John Wilson returned from a year's

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John Wilson returned from a years stay in Rockport, Texas, on Friday and has purchased a half interest in the barber shop of James Golden.

Among those who attended the Farmers' institute at Laurel last week were Prof. J. W. Johnston, Professor Burld, I. D. O'Donnell and Mr. Donovan.

A ladies orchestra has been organized.

A ladies orchestra has been organized in Billigns and will be known as "The Pleiades." One of the chief objects of its existence will be to raise funds to be its existence will be to raise funds to be donated to the public library. Those who belong are Mrs. Sweetman, manager; Mrs. Free, directress; first and second mandolins, Miss Clare Sweetman and Mrs. Ross; first and second guitars, Mrs. Sweetman and Mrs. Ross; violinist, Miss Alice Walk; cornetist, Mrs. Free; planist Miss Edith Walk.

Professor and Mrs. J. W. Johnston entertained at dinner on Tuesday evening at the residence of Mrs. F. S. Whitney Director and Mrs. Emery and Dr. Traphagen of Bozeman, who were down attending the Farmers' institute.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. O'Donnell enter-

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. O'Donnell enter-tained at dinner on Monday evening Director and Mrs. Emery, Dr. Trap-hagen, Dr. Wilcox and Professor Beach,

all of Bozeman.

Thursday morning of last week Miss Tessie Fisch started for Minnesota, where she will spend a year in study. A number of her friends were at the depot to see her off.

Mrs. W. H. Donovan started on Sun-

morning for Seattle, where her sis-Mrs. Seargent, is very dangerously Mrs. Seargent's friends in Billings are relieved to hear that her condition somewhat improved and hope to hear her complete recovery. Mrs. Dono-n will probably remain about a month in Seattle.

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Director and Mrs. Emery, Dr. Traphagen and Professors Wilcox and Beach went up to Red Lodge on Wednesday morning to continue the meetings of the Farmers' institute.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodson of St. Joe, Mo., arrived in town last week and will remain all automore the guests of Mr. and

ain all summer the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Moss.

Mrs. Keller of Big Timber visited her

Mrs. Keller of Big Timber Linton, last sister, Mrs. William Linton,

eek. The Epworth League of the Methodist church gave a social at the home of Mrs. Hosier on Friday evening. Mrs. G. A. Griggs has returned from an extended visit with relatives and friends in Illinois and the East.

The next social entertainment given y Billings Camp, Woodmen of the orld, will occur on Thursday evening. April 1.

April I.

Cavalry Troop A talk of giving a grand ball at their new armory some time next month. As it would be the first affair of the kind given in Billings it would doubtless be well patron-

and John Ruce returned on Tuesday from a trip to the Musselshell. E. H. Blecker returned from his trip to Washington and Pennsylvania on to Washington and Pennsylvania on Wednesday night. Colonel Rowley returned from Wash-ington and New York on Sunday. T. C. Grover was over from Fort Cus-

ter this week.

Pat Lavelle was down from Columbus on Tuesday.

J. D. Matheson started via the B. &

J. D. Matheson started via the B. & as, where he will spend two or three weeks recuperating after his severe ill-

His family will probably return with him to Montana. Mat Murphy has disposed of his in-terest in the Ox Yoke, which consists of about 4.000 head of cattle of different ages and grades, to his former partner Paul McCormick. The price paid was

A good deal of excitement prevails in town over the coming city election. A petition has been out for some time to nominate Dr. Henry Chapple for mayor and has received a very large number of signatures. It is conceded by nearly every one that Dr. Chapple will win the fight and that no better man could be found to fill the position. Until within the last few days he apparently had no opposition, but a petition is now out to nominate Dr. Rinchart on the republi-

H. Johnston went up to Joliet on

#### Monday on a business trip. IN VIRGINIA CITY.

Virginia City, March 25 .- Miss Flora Duncan has been quite ill but is again able to resume her duties in the school

A. J. Halse and wife of Sheridan, were the guests of Mr .and Mrs. W. J. Foreman of this city this week. C. W. Mead returned from Twin Bridges to-day, where he has been at-tending to road and bridge matters. Miss May Gohn is around again after quite a spell of the grippe. Miss Carrie Raymond is the guest of her aunt Mrs J. M. Herndon.

her aunt, Mrs. J. M. Herndon. Mrs. A. J. Wilcomb and Mrs. E. E. Johnson have returned from Butte where they were visiting friends the Mrs. A. S. Laurin died in Montreal, Canada, last Tuesday where she went a few weeks ago for medical treatment,

and be interred in the Laurin cemetery. W. N .O'Brien, a traveling man Chicago, was in town Tuesday, 23rd. T. L. Shaw, a Sheridan livery stable man, was in town Tuesday. Mrs. Rogers and children of Butte,

are registered at the Madison.
R. E. Taylor of the C. O. D. laundry
of Butte, was in the city yesterday.
T. D. Smith of Butte was a visitor in rginia City this week.

Turner has returned from the Trail creek country.

John J. Broughall of Butte, is registered at the Madison. Geo. Stephenson was in the city from Dillon yesterday. Fred L. Gibson, the Meadow Creek

W. B. Millard is down from the mine to-day and reports the Kennett in good condition.
W. O. Hope of the York ranch, Pul-

ler Springs, was in town to-day

ol teacher, was a visitor in town

everyone had a good time. rell won the first ladies' prize, an ele-gant cream and sugar set, while Phil Pankey won the gentleman's prize, a silk handekerchief. The following were present: Mesdames Callaway and Cheeley, Misses Farrell, Wheat, Ray-mond, Cole, Thomas; Messrs, Callaway and Cheeley, Herbert and Oscar Fen-ner, J. E. Cheeley, Steffens, Knight, Hall, French and Phil Pankey.

### IN BOZEMAN.

Bozeman, March 27.—On Friday evening, in the opera house, was given an entertainment by the students of the entertainment by the students of the High school for the purpose of creating a fund to be used in starting a High school library. The Agricultural col-lege here has had its library, which is a strongly only and a starting on the starting of the school.

lege here has had its library, which is already quite an extensive one, in rooms at the High school building, which has proved so pleasant and profitable to the students of the public school that they will now found a library of their own, to be known as the High school library, the college books to be moved to the new Agricultural college building the coming summer. Prof. W. E. Harmon of the city schools, has been pushing this idea and the splendid entertainment of Friday evening was the result of weeks of preparation by Miss Helen Chute of the High school, who has given much time and effort to drilling those who were to take part. The programme was composed of 17 numbers, lasting for three long hours, but owing to the exceptional long hours, but owing to the exceptional excellence of each number was in no way long to the immense gathering of people present. Every number of the programme of music, song, oration, recitation and essays deserves special mention, but above all the production of the "Courtship of Miles Standish" by a few of the students. Their costumes were splendid in each of seven acts. Miles Standish had a costume which seemingly came from the Mayflower: John Alden was in elegant dress, and sweet Priscilla could not have been improved upon nor the Indian warrior. Their voices in every instance and part were clear and loud, reaching distinctly every part of the crowded house, and the acting perfect. long hours, but owing to the exceptional

ly every part of the crowded house, and the acting perfect.

Monday was Miss Nellie Herring's birthday and upon that evening she and Miss Bessie Bailey entertained a few friends in honor of this occasion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Bailey. Those present were Misses Emma and Lottie Oakwood, Misses Belle and Lucinday Marshall. Millie Chavey, George Chavey, Ray Herring, Albert Krueger, Charlie Van Tassel, Arthur Herring, Will Spieth, and Charlie Davis. The evening was given to witnessing magic lantern views, Mr. Bailey throwing 108 of these upon canvas for the young people. This was most interesting and was followed by refreshments and games until a late hour.

At Mrs. W. H. Tracey's on Saturday last was held a jubilee by Miss Edna Tracey, it being her 10th birthday on the Wednesday previous. There were 52 other little ones present and this annual party of bright little Edna was one of great gayety and thorough enjoyment. There were games and dainty refreshments and a good time generally for all the children.

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Mrs. W. F. Sanders of Helena, who has been visiting Mrs. L. S. Willson, returned home on Tuesday.

On Monday Mrs. E. B. Lamme gave a whist party in her honor a few close friends only being present owing to this being the Lenten season.

Whist parties were given last week by Mrs. R. F. May, by Mrs. L. S. Willson and by Mrs. Fielding, on different afternoons, in honor of Mrs. Sanders' presence in the city. All were quiet affairs with only 15 or 20 ladies present but enjoyable social events neverthe-

but enjoyable social events neverthe-Bozeman's bicyclists were beginning

Bozeman's bicyclists were beginning to appear upon the streets the past week when, on Friday evening between six and eight inches of snow fell, and the streets will flow in mud again.

Andrew O. Campbell, chairman of the mineral land commission for this district, leaves on Sunday for his home in Hamilton. Ohlo, and other Eastern points. He will be gone for about twe weeks when he returns to Bozeman and expects to spend the summer in prospecting in the western part of this and in Madison counties. The work of the mineral land commission will be enin Madison counties. The work of the mineral land commission will be en-tirely completed very shortly now. Miss M. A. Cantwell of the college has

been quite iil the past week so as to be unable to teach her classes. Dr. Lucius Nutting and wife are at Laurel this week and other points up

Laurel this week and other points upon the Yellowstone, where they formerly resided and still have many interests.

The wedding bells will be ringing in Bozeman again in a few days, the marriage of John S. H. Beck, the liveryman, and Miss Anna Gottschalk to take place at the home of the bride's parents early in April. A number of other weddings are announced for the near future, that of Charles Raffner and Miss Grace Pound, both very popular young people of this city to occur the Monday after Easter Sunday.

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An A. O. U. W. lodge was organized at Logan on Saturday evening last by Messrs. G. W. Ellis, James Vaughn. Sheriff W. J. Fransham and Grand Master Workman E. M. Gardner, of this place. The new officers for the new lodge are: Past master workman. D. C. Polsand. Master Workman E. M. Gardner, of this place. The new officers for the new lodge are: Past master workman, Thomas Tice: master workman, D. C. Howard: recorder. W. A. Roland; financier, Owen E. Thomas. James Boyd and A. D. McKitrick, old-timers of Pony in Madison county.

after a three weeks' stay here, returned home the last of the week. Mr. McKitrick, who was here for medical treatment, returns home much improved.

Miss Alice Gage, after a month with friends and relatives in Helena, returned home Thursday.

Lee B. Hoppe of Cinnabar was visiting friends in this city during the week.

Mr. Lambdin of Pony, who runs a meet market there was with Bozeman. after a three weeks' stay here, returned

meet market there, was with Bozeman friends and buying cattle in the valley here this week.

Mrs. F. J. McGrath, wife of ticket agent McGrath of the N. P. here, left for Big Timber Thursday to visit friends at that place.

Gus J. Steffins of Manhattan, was with his week friends and shout his with his many friends and about his old haunts in Bozeman the last of the

Week.
Mrs. A. T. Elliott leaves here on Monday, she and her children to join Mr.

day, she and her children to join Mr. Elliott in Southern California, where they will make their home.

Grand Master WorkmansE, M. Gardner of the A. O. U. W. for Montana, went to Twin Bridges, in Madison county, this week, taking part in an A. O. U. W. entertainment there on Thursday evening. the remains will arrive in Laurin Sat-Thursday evening.
L. K. Edwards, for the past year

night operator at the depot here with his family, left Wednesday for a point in Florida, near Jacksonville, where they go to reside.

Bruce Chisholm of Manhattan was a

Bruce Chisholm of Manhattan was a Bozeman visitor the last of the week.

At a congregational meeting on Wednesday evening, Rev. J. N. Maclean of Vaccaville, Cal., was called to the pastorate of the Presbyterian church here. He is expected to arrive the 1st of May.

Peter Koch, cashier of the Bozeman National bank, went to Butte Thursday on a flying business trip, arriving home Friday morning.

T. H. Rea and family of Melrose arrived Monday and will go to house-

rived Monday and will go to house-keeping at once. Mr. Rea takes charge of his grocery business, lately pur-chased of Sam Mendenhall here on